



intergenerational

activities

Title

DIY – Making Bird feeder

Season

End of autumn,
beginning of winter

Time

20-25 minutes

Target groups

Elderly
Children from 8 years



Objectives

Handicraft skills
To promote collaboration between the elderly and young people
To make a birdfeeder
To have an object that reminds participants about the intergenerational activity

Resources

Plastic (PET) bottle for everyone
Scissors
Hole punch
Pens
String
Wooden spoons
Seeds
Cones





Description

Pairs of elderly people and children can work well together at the tables where there are groups of 4-6 persons (elderly persons and children mixed). Each person has a plastic bottle.
With the punch make two holes, one in front of the other, in the narrow part of the bottle.
With scissors make a hole the size of the wooden spoon handle on both sides, and stick the wooden spoon through the bottle.
With the pen you can draw a hardly bigger shape around the hole where the head of the spoon is. It's a face up semicircular or rounded triangular shape.
Stick in again the wooden spoon (face up).
With the hollow punch do a hole in the middle of the lid, slip in the string, and do a nugget on the bottom side.
Put the cone in the bottle's mouth, and pour the seeds into the bottle. If the seeds come out to the spoon, you did a good job. If the hole is too small you can modify it.
Screw on the lid.



The smaller the child, the stronger the collaboration is between elderly people and children.

At the end of the activity the groups can hang a birdfeeder on a tree or bush in the garden. If there is enough time, they can also wait and see if birds are coming.